
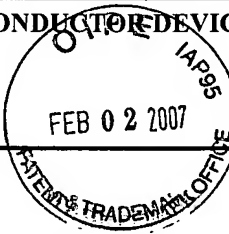

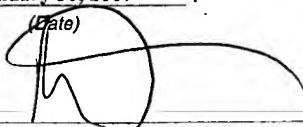


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 17381	
Applicant(s): Shinyo Ito					
Application No. 10/763,315	Filing Date January 23, 2004	Examiner Asok K. Sarkar	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2891	Confirmation No. 7794
Inventor: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME					
 					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$100.00</b> to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>19-1013/SSMP</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.					
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In response to the Final Office Action of October 30, 2006, the Applicant submits the following response and amendments.

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